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Outline for Child's Social Summary

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The purpose of this outline is to provide the out-of-state agency with specific information about the child for whom an out-of-state home study is being requested.

The Worker prepares the summary as part of the referral packet outlined in [CP&P-VIII-D-2-300](#). The Worker may not have all of the information regarding the child as listed on the outline. However, as much of the information as possible should be included in the summary to help the out-of-state agency provide services for the child.

OUTLINE FOR CHILD'S SOCIAL SUMMARY
Date prepared:
Name of Worker:
Identifying Information:
Name, birth date, race, religion:
Current Situation:
Circumstances necessitating out-of-state placement:
Location of child and length of time there:
Situation and location of siblings, if any:
Description of out-of-state placement resource, if applicable:
Child's attitude toward placement:

Parents' attitude toward placement:
Assessment of Child:
Physical appearance: height, weight, coloring, specifics of unusual characteristics:
Current adjustment: behavioral, emotional, social skills:
Relationship/interactions with parents, caregivers, siblings, peers:
Health: physical problems, chronic conditions:
Special needs, if any:
Education: grade, achievement, classroom behavior, classifications, if any, relationships to teachers and classmates, extra-curricular activities:
Significant others in child's life:
Assessment of Parent(s) and Family:
Physical description of parents (appropriate for adoption cases):
Current functioning: education, employment, financial, parental and social:
Relationship: interactions with spouse/civil union partner, children, other significant family members:
Health: physical and mental: diagnosis, treatment and prognosis:
Current and anticipated involvement with child:
Child and Family History:
Composition of family, including birth order of siblings:
Parental history: marriage/civil union partnership(s), divorce/dissolution of civil union(s), separations(s), death(s), functioning within the family group:
Health: major illnesses, hospitalizations, at what age, duration, treatment, hereditary conditions:
Placement history: including circumstance leading to initial request for placement:
Involvement of relatives or significant others:

Permanency Planning:
Permanent plan for the child:
Other options available for the child:
Anticipated duration of the proposed placement:
Relationship of proposed placement to the permanent plan:
Documentation:
Medical records:
Psychological evaluations/reports:
School reports/educational records:
Court order authorizing out-of-home placement:
Long Form birth certificate:
Title IV-E eligibility:

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